

Application No. 10/728,593  
Response dated October 22, 2004  
Reply to Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2004

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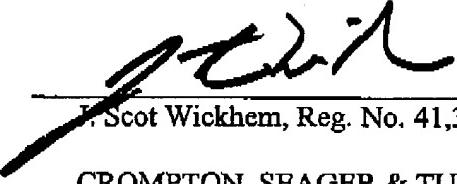
Applicant has carefully reviewed the office action dated September 27, 2004. In the office action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement between Group I, corresponding to claims 1-18, drawn to a hanger assembly, and Group II corresponding to claims 19-20, drawn to a method of making. In response to this requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse.

Reexamination and consideration of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely claims 1-18, are in condition for allowance and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,  
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